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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina September 16, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to final Office Action dated June 17, 2010, kindly consider the following remarks. Also enclosed is a certified English translation of Italian parent application MI 2004A000452.

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this paper.